

DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 09/11/2008 and the telephonic interview on 12/02/2008.

Claims 1-64 have been examined and allowed.

2. **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT:**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jie Zhang (Reg. No. 60, 242) on 12/02/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

- Line 1, amend "A method" to - - A computer-implemented method - -

II. REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE:

Claims 1-64 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Interpreting the claims in light of the specification, Examiner finds the claimed invention is patentably distinct from the prior art of record, as argued by Applicant in the amendment filed 02/14/2008.

As argued by Applicant (Remarks, page 15), the prior art fails to disclose or suggest *"allowing a user in communication with the website to create a plurality of event pages describing an event and a registration page associated with the event utilizing the online tools, each of the plurality of event pages being targeted to one of a plurality of particular groups, each of the plurality of participant groups comprising one or more participants, the event pages including a link to the registration page"*.

The Examiner asserts that the claims overcome the prior art of record when the limitations are read in combination with the respective claimed limitations in their entirety.

Dependent claims are allowed as they depend upon allowable independent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact information

- III. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maikhanh Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272- 4093. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:00am – 30 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Hutton can be reached at (571) 272-4137.

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